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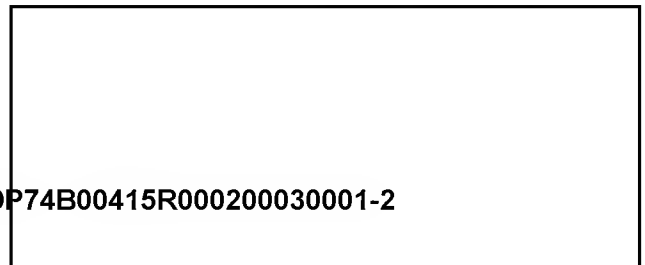
2. [REDACTED] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to invite our attention to an article in the current (December) special issue of the Newsletter of the Federation of American Scientists dealing with the intelligence community. Goldsmith said the article was both critical and inaccurate but it adds to his concern that the intelligence community is in for a rough going over by both the media and the new Congress.

Mr. Goldsmith says Chairman Stennis is in Mississippi and visits his office there daily so there should be no difficulty in the White House getting in touch him if they wish about an announcement regarding the Director. He does not know when Stennis may be back in Washington, but points out that he often returns unexpectedly.

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3. [REDACTED] During a casual conversation yesterday Representative William S. Mailliard (California), who is ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, commented that he and a number of his colleagues hoped the Committee could be persuaded to play a more active and aggressive role in the public dialogue regarding U.S. foreign policy. He said that although he respected Chairman Morgan, Morgan had followed a "low key" policy and avoided hearings on controversial or sensational subjects. This, said Mailliard, had enabled Senator Fulbright of the Foreign Relations Committee, to monopolize the congressional role in foreign policy, and it was important that the Foreign Affairs Committee step into the picture in order to provide a forum for more balanced and constructive discussion of foreign policy issues. In this connection, he said he hoped the Committee would be calling on the Agency more frequently than in the past.

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